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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 23, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

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